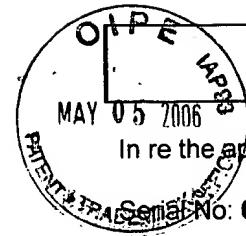


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In re the application of: James L. CHAO, et al.

Confirmation No: 9363

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Filed: April 2, 2001

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For: Method and System for Sticky Key Prevention For Keyboard or Keypad Devices

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
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Independent Claims	6	6	0	\$200.00	\$ 0.00
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006, Applicants submit the following
remarks:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.